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SUBJ: UNGA CONSIDERATION OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC)

REF: STATE 261234

1. CHARGE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR UNITED NATIONS DIVISION, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND WITH SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF PLANNING (LEELANANDA DE SILVA, WHO WAS MEMBER SRI LANKA DELEGATION TO WFC IN ROME) ON DECEMBER 2. AIDE-MEMOIRE FORMALLY SETTING FORTH US. VIEWS WAS PROVIDED BOTH OFFICIALS DECEMBER 3. GSL POSITION HAD NOT THEN BEEN FORMULATED.

2. IN RESPNSE OUR INQUIRY DECEMBER 5, DE SILVA SAID HE HAD SENT TELEGRAM TO SRI LANKA DELEGATION TO UN STATING (A) THAT GSL HAD NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO RELATIVELY SIMPLE RESOLUTION ADVOCATED BY UNITED STATES; AND (B) THAT GSL, AS SMALL DEVELOPING COUNTRY, WOULD LIKE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL TO HAVE SOMEWHAT LARGER MEMBERSHIP THAN 25. (APPARENTLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NO SPECIFIC GREATER NUMBER WAS MENTIONED, BUT SENIOR

ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOUGH 36 OR 42 MIGHT BE
APPROPRIATE.)

3. DE SILVA ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT SRI LANKA
DELEGATION WOULD TAKE FINAL DECISION IN NEW YORK
AFTER CONSULTING WITH ASIAN GROUP AND WITH GROUP OF
77. GSL PROVIDED GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS ONLY.

4. WE ASSUME USUN IS IN TROUGH WITH SRI LANKA
DELEGATION NEW YORK.
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